

**Remarks**

This is in response to the July 26, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment relating to the amendment submitted in reply to the Office Action dated February 2, 2010, a first Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 14, 2010, and a second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 7, 2010, in the above-referenced patent application. This Reply is being submitted within the 1-month deadline for responding to the Notice and does not require a petition for extension of time or fee.

**Status of the Claims**

The original claims 1-44 were originally filed. Claims 6, 11-14, 24, and 27-42 were previously withdrawn. Claims 3, 7, 23, and 25-26 are canceled.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 15-19 are currently amended and, as shown above, now carry the proper claim identifier, "currently amended," as noted in the most recent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 8-10, 15-22, and 43 remain, as amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the pending claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance and respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the address and/or phone number provided below if clarification or additional information is needed on any of these matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
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